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BACK IN LONDON

ATTENDED CHURCH AND WERE REMINDED OF BROTHER JOHN.

ARTISTS COMING HOME

Some Interesting Observations on England and English Customs—Letter From the Sea.

London, England, Sept. 17.—Dear Family: The letters of September 1st and 3d read. So glad to hear that all's well at home.

I suppose you would like a little of London for a change. Sunday morning I heard the great Dr. Campbell, Congregationalist preacher. He was really fine. A little like McIntyre in quiet manner, but more scientific and not so emotional.

At 6:30 Sunday evening I attended John Wesley Memorial chapel. Had been there on Saturday and had seen the tomb of John Wesley, which is back of the chapel, and in the old cemetery across the way his mother and many famous preachers lie buried; also many of the Cromwell family; Bunyan, who wrote "Pilgrim's Progress," and De Foe, who wrote "Robinson Crusoe."

The chapel built by Wesley is quite interesting. The old mahogany pulpit he had is still used and the choir benches are placed in front of it on the floor, another idea of his. The gallery stands so that all can hear easily. I stood in the pulpit and found it quite comfortable with nicely padded seat. It is one of the tower-like ones, reached by a stair at the rear and rising directly from the floor level. The mourners' rail of mahogany encloses a little bay window-like extension behind the pulpit. Have some very good photos which are better than my description.

At the centennial in 1891, new pews and supporting pillars were put in. Each Methodist church contributed a beautiful pink granite post. I saw the ones from the American Methodist Episcopal church and M. E. church, South. Around the gallery is a design original with Wesley. The background is white and the designs in gold: Three pillars representing the Trinity; then a circle made by the figure of a snake, the circle representing the continuity of life of the soul, and the snake the tempter; within this circle is the dove with olive branch, representing the peace Christ brought. The old keeper explained everything and is very fond of the church.

We had the regular old fashioned Methodist meeting, sang nine verses of the first hymn and had several other hymns. Then the old minister offered a prayer just like Brother John does at home, and then preached a sermon nearly an hour long. The service lasted one hour and a half, and although we were rather weary of the length of time, we were so glad we went. The seats were very comfortable. Have noticed that in English churches—straight back and so narrow you almost slip off the plump cushion unless you hang on. They are no good as sleepers. They have a small shelf on the back of each on which to lay books—would be good for papa to figure on when he goes to church—and the chapel had hooks under the shelf for the men's hats.

Had a wonderful trip to Stratford-on-Avon and auto ride to old Kenilworth and Warwick castles, but haven't had time to record it in my diary yet, so must stop this and begin.

TEACHING IN PORTO RICO.

Miss Grace Morrison Sailed From New York Last Week for New Work in University.

Miss Grace Morrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of this city, who are residing temporarily in Chicago, sailed last week from New York City for Porto Rico, where she will teach biology in an agricultural college of a university.

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gin on that. Shall try to write on boat.

In the Channel, September 19.—They tell us that a letter mailed at Plymouth as we pass by will reach home before we do.

We had a train ride of about an hour to the dock this morning, and came off in a lighter to the Sicilian. We like the boat very much. Only one class cabin and, of course, much smaller than the Moltke. In fact, she is a freight boat that carries some 200 cabin passengers. There are for steerage a bunch of orphan boys and girls from the Bertham home in London going to the same organization in Canada to be educated and put out in good homes. They are very entertaining, playing on the decks below.

We like our staterooms very much. The outside ones are smaller, but the inside ones have a little hallway leading to a port hole which gives them air and a lot of room.

Have had good English meals all day and a cold breeze, but smooth seas. Just this evening passed through the narrowest part of the much dreaded English channel. It is as calm as a floor thus far. Tonight the lights on the British shore at our right look like one continuous city, with a riverside drive and occasional tall lighthouses shine out. The French coast on the left is marked by flashing white searchlights. We saw the four spars of a wreck. A German dreadnaught ran down an English freighter on the sandbar this spring. Shows how shallow the channel is there.

No one is sick and everybody happy at present writing. Of course, we do not say how long we will remain so. Will mail this from Plymouth tomorrow.

Friday, the 20th, after lunch—Everybody fine. It warmed up during the night and we have bright sunshine this afternoon. We all got our chairs and rugs. They are all brand new and rugs heavy and nice. The channel has been kind and the ship steady thus far. Reach Plymouth in a short time, so will mail this.

MAY CORWIN.

FR. PEMBROKE DEAD.

His Death Occurred Sunday, September 22, in the Sisters' Hospital in St. Joseph.

Fr. Daniel Pembroke, well known to the citizens of Maryville and Northwest Missouri as the deposed priest of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Maryville, died Sunday, September 22, at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph from a general decline, physical and mental. Word has just been received in this city of his death.

Fr. Pembroke was pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Maryville from 1881 to 1895. Owing to disagreements that arose in the parish, Fr. Pembroke was asked by Bishop Burke of St. Joseph to resign and go to another church in the diocese, but he flatly refused to do so. He remained with the church until the membership left him and worshipped at St. Mary's church.

Finally, realizing that he was not acceptable as priest, he gave up to Bishop Burke, who sent the Rev. Fr. Niemann to Maryville to take charge of the work.

Fr. Pembroke continued his residence in Maryville for several years and engaged in different occupations, first in the land business, in which he experienced many lawsuits, then in the life insurance and book agency business. He left Maryville a few years ago and located in St. Joseph. He resented bitterly the action of Bishop Burke, and sought to injure him, but was finally held in check by police authorities and spent several months in the Buchanan county jail.

CITY'S FINAL OFFER NEW ROAD TO OPEN

FOR WATER PLANT WILL BE MADE BY THE COUNCIL TONIGHT.

CONTRACT LET FOR GRADING NORMAL PART OF STORM AVENUE

COMPANY ATTORNEY HERE ONLY ROAD FROM NORTH

The City Has Set Its Peg at \$50,000 and Officials Say It Will Not Be Moved Another Inch Upward.

At the city council meeting to be held this evening, the city will make their ultimate proposition to the water company for their plant in this city. It is understood that this price will be \$50,000, and that the city will not offer a cent more.

This announcement of the city's price for the water plant followed a conference held Friday morning between H. H. Harkless, an attorney of Kansas City and a representative of the water company; Local Manager G. B. Roseberry, the members of the city council, Mayor Arthur S. Robey and the board of public works.

At the conference, Attorney Harkless stated that the water company had one proposition, and that was \$54,425.50 for their plant. But the council informed Mr. Harkless that they would not pay that much, and then said that at the council meeting tonight they would make their ultimate counter proposition.

Mayor Robey said he would recommend that the city make a final proposition of flat \$50,000, and it is supposed the council will act accordingly, though it is known most of the aldermen feel this is some in excess of the value of the plant, every phase considered, and some opposition to the Mayor's recommendation may develop.

Mr. Harkless said that he was not in a position to accept any other proposition than the one of \$54,425.50, but stated that if the council did make a counter proposition they would know inside of twenty-four hours if the company would accept.

The question will then be decided to night whether to buy the old plant, and if the company don't accept the terms of the city then the board will go ahead with the work on a new plant.

REV. LYTHE A DEMOCRAT!

Anyway, He Was Chosen With Three Other Republicans as Delegates to Democratic Convention.

Rev. E. B. Lytle of Burlingame, Cal., former pastor of the First M. E. church of Maryville, was chosen at the recent Democratic primary election in Burlingame as a delegate to the San Mateo county convention.

Rev. Lytle's Republican proclivities are well known in Maryville, but he was of the insurgent order even so long ago as his pastorate here several years ago, before insurgency began to be called so, and we suppose by this time he has become so very progressive that even his Democratic friends are willing to trust him. Rev. Lytle was chosen with three other Republicans of his town.

The Burlingame Advance, Republican, said: "The election in Burlingame, though quiet, was not devoid of surprises. For instance, in precinct 2, Thomas Driscoll, the famous poloist, received two votes for the assembly. But the limit was reached when it was found that C. J. Lindgren, Charles Simmons, Rev. E. B. Lytle and W. Bird were elected delegates to the county convention. We do not doubt the Bourbon party are glad of these recruits, but it does not seem quite on the square for them to allow their names to be used by the opposition at the last moment. But the Democratic following is not any too plenty in this county."

Rev. Lytle was recently returned by conference to his work as pastor at Burlingame, the church sending word to conference that if Rev. Lytle was not returned to them they did not want anyone.

PICKERING M. E. CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be Old Folks' Day. The Epworth League is arranging things to help make this a red letter day for the fathers and mothers. All elderly people are especially invited. Everybody is welcome. Time, 11 a. m. H. J. DUEKER, Pastor.

Spotted Ponies at Auction

Called by Mother's Illness.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve left at noon today for La Grange, Mo., having received word that her mother is critically ill.

Miss Phyllis Sayler will go to Creson, Ia., Friday night to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Vera Sayler.

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Will Commence a Series of Meetings Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, will commence a series of revival meetings Sunday in that church. The meetings will continue for three weeks and will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock every evening. Rev. Randolph will do all of the preaching.

Rev. Randolph, the new pastor of the church, was born in Kentucky twenty-nine years ago. He is a graduate of the Kentucky Wesleyan college and was a student at Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, Tenn. He also graduated from the Union Theological seminary, New York City, and

ARE MEETING TODAY

FIRST SESSION OF K. P. DISTRICT MEETING AT 5 O'CLOCK.

MANY FROM ST. JOSEPH

Came on Special Train This Afternoon—Banquet at 6 o'clock at Baptist Church.

Today is K. P. day in Maryville, and many from other towns in this part of the state were arriving in the city on the afternoon trains and by automobiles to attend the semi-annual meeting of the first Pythian district.

The St. Joseph special train with eighty-eight from that city and many from the towns on that branch arrived in the city about 4 o'clock and were met at the Burlington station by the reception committee and thirty automobiles. The visitors were taken for a ride over the city and will meet at 5 o'clock at the Elks' lodge room for their first session.

Dinner will be served to the visitors at the basement of the First Baptist church. Plates will be laid for 160 persons.

After dinner the lodge will again meet at the Elks' and special work will be taken up, such as exemplification of the secret work of the order.

The St. Joseph special train will return to that city late tonight after the lodge session.

HOGS ARE DYING OF CHOLERA.

Reports From Over the County State That Many Hogs Have Passed Away.

The hog cholera seems to be in Nodaway county and reports from several places in the county say that many hogs have died of this disease. The Burlington Junction Post this week says:

Many hogs have been dying of cholera in this locality the past two or three weeks, and where the disease attacks a herd almost every animal dies. Charles Finnel, living five miles south of this place, has lost over 100 head of hogs and the malady is now killing his brood animals. George Brown has lost the major portion of his herd, and Wesley Miller has also been a heavy loser from the disease. Other cases of the malady are reported in this part of the county, and it is feared that the loss will be great this fall and winter.

DIED IN COLORADO.

The Mother of Mrs. Edward Wolfers, Jr., Died Thursday in Colorado.

Mrs. Rebecca Groves, the aged mother of Mrs. Edward C. Wolfers, Jr., of Hopkins, died Wednesday night at Salida, Col., where she went a week ago last Monday on a visit to her sons, W. J. and J. N. Groves. Mrs. Groves' death was very sudden. Her illness was pneumonia, with which she was seized twenty-four hours before her death.

The body will be brought to Maryville Saturday noon on the Burlington train and taken at once to Oak Hill cemetery, north of Maryville, for interment by the remains of her husband, E. M. Groves, who died twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Groves was about 84 years old and had been in good health for one of her years up to the time of her last illness.

Left for Colorado.

Miss Kate Schenck left Friday morning for Trinidad, Col., to take charge of the social department of the Trinidad Chronicle-Times, a leading newspaper of that city. John H. English, formerly of Maryville, is business manager of the paper, and Harry W. Morgan, the husband of Miss Grace Avery, formerly of Maryville, is on the editorial staff. Miss Schenck is splendidly qualified for the position she has accepted, that promises advancement in future.

Will Move to Illinois.

Mrs. George Bickett of Conception spent Friday forenoon in the city visiting with Mrs. Irvin Kinsella. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella will leave in a few days for Springfield, Ill., to make their home on a farm near that city.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; moderate temperature.

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For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

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For Surveyor—J. E. Reece.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallace, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 300.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.25. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.92.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—800. Market steady.

Hogs—1,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.90.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

GUEST FROM ILLINOIS.
Mrs. Gale McHarry of Macon City, Ill., is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Reece, and her uncle, G. A. Flite. Mrs. McHarry will be here a month.

PHYSICIAN'S BUGGY FOR SALE.

I will sell my closed buggy to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th, in front of the court house. Just the rig for teachers or school children.

J. W. DEAN.

We hitch a dollar to a bigger load during our round-up sale than it ever pulled before. COOK'S BAZAAR.

C. W. Strong of Pickering was in Maryville Friday and had with him several ears of fine corn that his son, Homer Strong, had raised this year on his farm, a half mile north of Pickering.

C. P. Davis went to Kansas City this week to erect a silo and cutters for Bellows Bros. of this city. They will have them on exhibition at the Kansas City Royal show next week.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely.

It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Reception for Students.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, will give a reception Friday evening in the basement of the church flats.

Week-End Guests From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville Friday night to spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Mrs. Will Beattie is a sister of Mrs. Christy, and Mr. Beattie an uncle of M. L. Beattie.

To the Felice Lyne Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan will go to Kansas City Monday morning to attend the Felice Lyne concert in convention hall Monday night. They will be accompanied by four of Mrs. McLellan's pupils in voice, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mildred; Miss Martha Koch and Miss Winifred Carpenter, who will go from Bethany and meet the party in Kansas City.

Dance at the Calumet.

A dance was enjoyed at Calumet hall Wednesday night. Those in the party were Misses Bertha Kirch, Fannie Heflin, Clara Yount, Margaret Conway, Kathryn Merrigan, Mary A. McCall, Anna Parle, May Parle, Ethel Muse, Helen Ford, Marquerite Enochs, Mary Gallagher, Charlotte Murrin, Edith Colvin, Lela Caudle and Ola Smith, Messrs. Joseph Saunders, Edgar Rhoades, Dee Bradley, Alvin Clark, Ralph Sullivan, Cecil Sheldon, Andrew Thompson, Lester Bennett, Guy Neal, L. De Hart, Lee Atherton, Lee Griffin, Abner Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lawler.

Met With Mrs. Eckles.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ogle Eckles, on North Main street. It was the first meeting of the year, and was led by Mrs. W. B. Christy, the president. The subject was "Tithing." Mrs. Charles McNeal read a paper on tithing and systematic giving. Mrs. M. M. Rittenour gave a paper on "God's Financial Plan." Miss Mary Evans led a general discussion of the subject. A poem entitled "My Daughter Will Weave" was read by Mrs. S. H. Kemp. There were two visitors present, Mrs. John H. Sewell, who has recently moved to the city, and Mrs. E. C. Curfman. During the social hour Mrs. Rittenour, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. J. A. Lesh were the hostesses.

It will pay you to visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains we are offering during our round-up sale, Sept. 28 to Oct. 9.

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COOK'S BAZAAR.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Curtis L. Hodges of Clearmont and Nora Harris of Hopkins.

We are quiet people but the bargains we are offering during our round-up sale are noisy. COOK'S BAZAAR.

ATTENDED DEDICATION.

Lester Sipes attended the Aksarben festivities in Omaha Thursday and was present at the dedication of the W. O. W. building, which is regarded the finest in the city.

Mrs. Hattie Coulter Fuller of Darlington, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Judy and Mrs. H. Ellsworth, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Fuller came to Maryville from Arkoe, where she had been visiting Thomas Coulter and family.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday evening. Mrs. Perkins had been here several days with her sister, Mrs. John Bern, at St. Francis hospital, who is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

James T. Wells was appointed Thursday afternoon by Probate Judge Conn, administrator of the estate of his wife, Fannie B. Wells, who was burned to death a few weeks ago at her home, near Hopkins.

Miss Lodenna Lewis returned to her home in Ravenwood Thursday from a few days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Edna Parcher.

E. M. and E. K. Bailey of Elmo were in Maryville Wednesday.

FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Seven Persons, Five of Them Women, Dead Near Westport, Conn.

FLAMES CONSUMED WRECKAGE

Excessive Speed Causes Derailment When Engine Fails to Take Cross-over Track—Pullmans Demolished.

Westport, Conn., Oct. 4.—Seven persons, five of them women, were killed late in the day when the Springfield express, second section, running from Hartford to New York over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was wrecked west of this station.

The engine, driven at high speed, failed to take a crossover from one track to another. The train went into the ditch alongside the tracks, and the four Pullmans, which followed the mail and baggage cars, were demolished. The wreckage took fire, adding to the horror of the scene.

Victims Were Pullman Passengers.

The women killed were passengers in the first Pullman coach, which had to bear the brunt of the shock. The other dead are the engine crew.

Anthony N. Brady, a widely known traction man of Albany and New York, lost his daughter and daughter-in-law in the wreck. The women of the Brady family, with a party of friends, had attended the funeral of Patrick Garvan at Hartford during the afternoon. He recently died abroad and many friends from New York and elsewhere went to Hartford by special train to attend the funeral.

Delay in Identification.

It was not until a late hour that it was definitely determined that members of the funeral party separated at Hartford, and James C. Brady and some relatives took the Springfield express. As the first section had only day coaches, the second section was taken.

It was not until W. F. Brady, another son of Anthony N. Brady, had gone to the little undertaking room here to which the bodies had been removed that those of Mrs. Brady and the other women were definitely identified.

METHODIST JOKES MUST BE PURE

Bishop Finds it Necessary to Caution Pastors Against Telling Risque Stories.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A minister of the Methodist Episcopal church must not yield to a tendency to tell risque jokes and he must not permit others to tell them in his presence even if he has to use force to prevent their being told, according to Bishop William F. McDowell, who addressed the session of the Rock River conference of the church at Evanston.

Laziness and lack of attention to personal appearance also were scored by Bishop McDowell.

New Revolution Started.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Threatening the means of communication by rail between Mexico City and its port of Vera Cruz, the independent revolution recently started by Brigadier General Higinio Aguilar is now assuming dangerous proportions. Latest reports to the state department said these rebels had blown up a large bridge on the Mexican railway and destroyed the track at several points in the mountains near Esperanza. They have attained possession of a quantity of dynamite, which they are using in their wrecking operations.

Passengers in a Wreck.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Three persons were dangerously injured and 15 bruised in a collision of a West Shore passenger train at Weneida station, 20 miles east of this city, early in the morning.

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Dr. F. R. Anthony went to Kansas City Friday morning on a short business trip.

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ADMITS BURNING HIS OWN HOME

Police Chief of Havelock, Neb., Arrested for Arson, Makes Confession.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Charles Marks, chief of police of Havelock, arrested Tuesday night on a charge of arson, has confessed to the county attorney that he started the fire that burned his home. Marks said he had been mentally upset from the time he was beaten by a man he was trying to arrest, and he did not realize the enormity of the offense. He admitted he had committed perjury in affidavits made to insurance companies.

Great Railway Y. M. C. A. Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—About 2,000 delegates are attending the sessions of the 14th annual conference of Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations, which opened last night with a big banquet. At that feast Miss Helen Gold was a guest of honor, and the other guests included a number of high railway officials. The conference will be in session over next Sunday.

Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 4.—N. L. Robinson, engineer, and C. C. Cool, fireman, both of Sparks, Nev., were killed when the boiler of the locomotive on a west-bound freight train exploded, 15 miles east of Incline. Sixteen cars were piled up in the wreck.

(Advertisement.)

ZEMO FOR DANDRUFF.

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Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. But to enable you to make a test and prove what it will do for you, get a 25-cent trial bottle, fully guaranteed or your money back at Love & Gaugh's drug store.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye failure begins at 33, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

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DYNAMITE JURY IS COMPLETED

After Thirteen Hours' Work, Men Are All Selected.

PROSECUTION MAY PROVE MOTIVE

Judge Anderson's Decision Makes Possible Admission of Much Detail Evidence—Jurors to be Closely Guarded.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Not only evidence of the illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerin, but also evidence as to what was done with the explosives will be admitted at the trial of the 46 men accused of complicity in the "dynamite plots."

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson so ruled. His decision, thus opening to the prosecution the right to show a motive by going into the details of many explosions, including that which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, followed the empanelling of a jury and a severe arraignment of the defendants in the opening statement by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Addressing the jury and pointing his finger at Frank M. Ryan, Miller declared the trial had begun of the instigators of the most far-reaching conspiracy in the history of the country, in which during more than five years property of incalculable value had been destroyed and many lives had been lost."

Jury From Country Towns.

Eight farmers, two retired farmers, one grocer and one grain dealer, all residing in country towns or rural districts in Indiana, compose the jury. The jurors are:

Samuel Morrison, North Vernon, retired farmer; J. H. Smith, Winchester, retired grain dealer; Seneca Chambers, Anderson, farmer; M. Jackson, Green Castle, farmer; Marion E. Dobbins, Maxwell, farmer; Frank Duro, New Lisbon, retired farmer; John L. Thomas, Jamestown, farmer; Allen Spaulding, Sharpsville, farmer; Martin P. Davis, Forest, farmer and bank president; T. D. Brookshire, Roachdale, farmer; Frank Sutton, Nebraska, Ind., farmer; Jesse D. Barger, Ridgeville, grocer.

Judge Anderson ordered the jurors to be kept under guard until their verdict is rendered. It took just 13 hours to secure the jury.

One Left Tell Tale Umbrella.

Miller, opening, said the government would prove that the defendants, all of whom are former or present officials of labor unions, entered into a conspiracy to blow up the "jobs" of employers of non-union labor.

An ivory handled umbrella inscribed with the initials "E. C." Miller said would be produced to show that Edward Clark visited a place at Cincinnati where an explosion was to take place and that Clark forgot his umbrella, leaving it as a "token" of his visit to be found in the wreckage.

DYNAMITE JUROR HAD OPINION

Excused From Service When He Explains Explosive Had Been Stored Near His Home.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Charles C. Foreman, Muncie, Ind., was excused from jury service in the trial of the "dynamite cases" because he had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the defendants.

"I formed my opinion because right behind my house at Muncie was another empty house in which the McMamas and Ortiz McManigal stored dynamite and nitroglycerin," Foreman said. "I couldn't help forming an impression after that. It came too near home."

That was the vacant house where according to McManigal, the explosives were hidden and where children used to break in to play.

Dropped in Unannounced.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 4.—A 265-pound woman fell through the skylight of the Indiana Harbor State bank and landed on top of a gathering of bank directors who were holding their annual meeting. Mrs. Mary Bopa, living in an adjacent flat, uses the roof of the building as a place to dry laundry. She tripped and fell over a basket, crashed through the skylight and fell 30 feet escaping with a few bruises.

Straus Help Progressives.

New York, Oct. 4.—A list of campaign contributors just made public by the Progressive state committee here shows that the party's campaign fund in New York totals \$45,000 to date. Among the larger contributors are Oscar S. Straus, \$8,500; Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, \$2,500; Robert L. Bacon, \$1,000. The report shows campaign disbursements of nearly \$40,000, leaving \$5,000 on hand.

Mayor Caught His Assailant.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—When Patrick Haley drew a revolver and began firing at Mayor James H. Polsgrove of Frankfort the mayor charged him, knocked him down twice and thoroughly subdued him. Haley was arrested. One bullet lodged in the mayor's leg and another passed through his hat. He had represented Haley's wife in a divorce suit.

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND



COULD NOT WAIT FOR DIPLOMACY

Hostilities Between Balkan States and Turkey Reported.

BULGARIANS CROSS FRONTIER

All Dispatches From Near East Subject to Censorship—Powers Still Engaged in Peace Negotiations.

London, Oct. 4.—Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey have commenced, according to reports reaching here from many sources. A dispatch to the Russian government says Bulgarians are crossing the frontier.

Military action has thus outstripped slower footed diplomacy, for no ultimatum has yet been presented to Turkey and in Constantinople none is expected until Monday. The porte, however, has sent an official notification to the powers, which reads:

"In view of the manifestly aggressive attitude of the Balkan states, Turkey reserves to itself full liberty of action, convinced that the civilized world will not fail to do justice to its moderate attitude. But this cannot exclude care for safeguarding its dignity and security, as well as its rights."

Skirmishes Reported.

This, it would seem, is the porte's way of preparing the world for the failure of powers to hold off hostilities. No official confirmation of the rupture of peace is to be had, but skirmishes are said to have taken place in the neighborhood of Djumbla, allied also Gamboli, in the Albanian vilayet of Scutari, along the Monastir frontier, and near Bashkyrana on the Servian border.

Turkey has appointed the war minister, Nazim Pacha, to supreme command. Roumania has not yet mobilized, and it is stated, will take no action for a few days.

Negotiations by the great powers in favor of peace are being carried on, the most important conferences at present being held at Paris. It is reported Austria will receive Europe's mandate to take the needful steps to localize the war. All dispatches from the Near East are subjected to heavy delay and censorship.

Greeks Leave New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—The steamship Macedonia carrying 1,600 Greeks who formerly served in armies of Greece, and the Balkan states, will sail from this port early Saturday morning for Piraeus. The reservists sail prepared for the fight in the impending war against Turkey.

Ammunition is being rushed by train from Philadelphia and will be loaded into the hold of the Macedonia at once. The vessel will sail as soon as the soldiers and ammunition can be placed on board. The vessel was commanded by the Greek consul here and the 2,000 passengers aboard ordered to disembark.

SECOND SUFFRAGETTE IS FREE

Dublin Prison Doctors Advised Release of "Hunger" Striker Charged With Arson.

Dublin, Oct. 4.—The "hunger strike" has just brought about the release on parole from jail of another militant suffragette, Gladys Evans.

The prison doctors advised the authorities that Miss Evans' condition of health had become very grave, and the order releasing her on "license" was issued on their advice.

Miss Evans will be compelled to report periodically to the authorities for the remainder of the term of five years to which she was sentenced August 7 on the charge of setting fire to the Theater Royal here the day before Premier Asquith was to speak in the theater on home rule.

As in the case of Mary Leigh, recently released for the same reason from a similar term, should Miss Evans subsequently be convicted of another crime the judge may order her to serve the rest of her present sentence.

Hadley Hears From Taft.

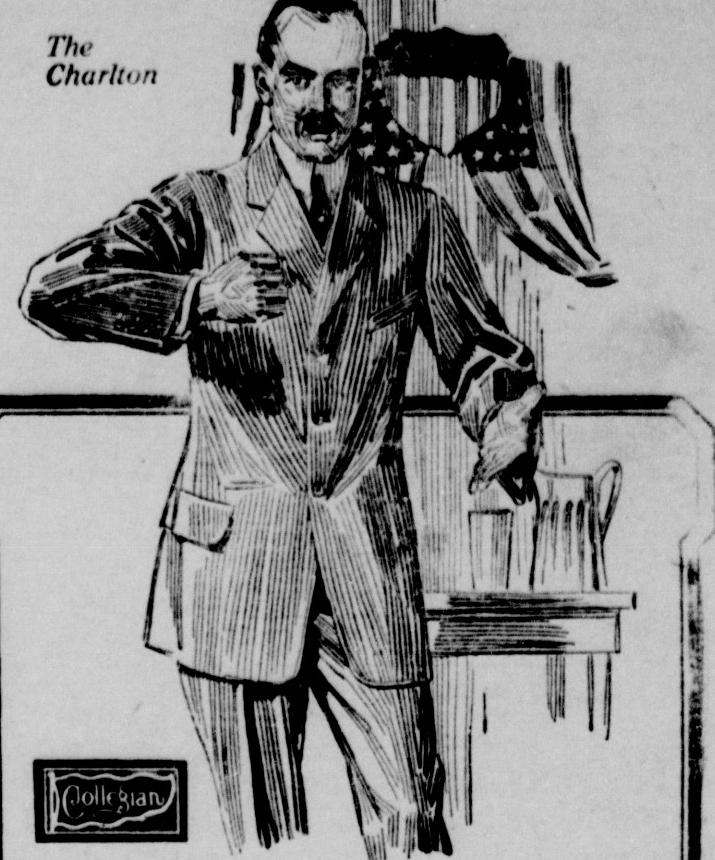
Jefferson City, Oct. 4.—In a speech at the courthouse here, Gov. Hadley made public announcement that he had received a message from President Taft's secretary stating that the president favored presidential primaries under state regulations, and that this removed the objections he had previously expressed regarding his intention of supporting the president for re-election.

Farmers' Institute Closes.

Winchester, Kan., Oct. 4.—An interesting two days' farmers' institute has just closed here. Mrs. Mary E. Simmons of the agricultural college gave interesting talks on the daily dietary, human rations and bread scoring. Classes on fruit scoring and judging were held, talks on market methods and orchard culture were given by George O. Greene of K. S. A. C.

Runaway Car Wrecked.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4.—One passenger was killed and 55 others injured in the wreck of a street car which ran away on Greenfield avenue hill. The car sped eight blocks, when it left the rails and struck a telephone pole. The men and women passengers were tossed into a heap.



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M. Nusbaum

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I will sell at public auction at the Hamlin farm, 3 miles northwest of Maryville, on MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1912, the following property:

3 head of horses and mares—A well matched team, 4 and 8 years old; a good quality and large sized pair; 1 smooth mouth driving mare. 5 head of cattle—3 extra good milch cows, 1 2-year-old heifer and heifer calf. 70 head of hogs—10 brood sows, 7 to farrow this fall; 59 head of choice stock hogs, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, a yearling and a good one. 35 acres of corn in the field, 30 tons of good barn hay, 20 tons of hay in stacks. A good 2-room house, nearly new. 41 acres of land to be sold at private sale. You can see the land when attending the sale. Implements—binder, good as new; hay rake, sled and rack, 2 cultivators, corn planter, hay loader, 2-row stalk cutter, hay tedder, nearly new; disc cultivator, corn sheller, a 2-section harrow and 3-section harrow, Deering corn binder, potato digger, 240 rods of barb wire, buggy, spring wagon, lumber wagon, cedar mill, fanning mill, 3 steel tanks, dipping tanks. TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of three and six months' time on bank-note bearing 8 per cent from date.

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TWO BIG ISSUES, SAYS COLLIER'S

The Tariff and the Proper Treatment of Monopolies.

WON'T TIE TO ROOSEVELT

"Actively Disagrees" With His Views About Trusts and "Wastes of Competition" and Supports the Candidacy of Wilson and Marshall.

Collier's is out for Wilson and Marshall. It refuses to support Theodore Roosevelt, plus George W. Perkins, Elbridge H. Gary and the rest of the steel trust-harvester trust magnates.

Its open opposition to the third term ticket was indicated in the issue of Sept. 14. In the issue of Sept. 21 its reasons for espousing the Democratic cause are clear and forceful.

The leading editorial, "The Wastes of Competition," says:

"More and more the campaign is coming down to two pressing issues, the tariff and the proper treatment of monopolies. Collier's actively disagrees with the view of monopoly being urged by Messrs. Roosevelt, Perkins and Gary.

"They talk great deal about the wastes of competition. The necessary wastes of competition are relatively insignificant, and the wastes of unfair and destructive competition are wholly unnecessary. They will be largely eliminated when competition is regulated.

"The La Follette-Lenroot and the Stanley bills to perfect the Sherman law and the Newlands-Cummins proposals for an interstate trade commission are all directed in part to that end. The remaining wastes of competition may be likened to the wastes of democracy. These are obvious, but we know also that democracy has compensations which render it more efficient than absolutism. So it is in industry. The margin between what men naturally do and what they can do is so great that the system which urges men on to effort is the best system.

"The necessary wastes of monopoly, on the other hand, are enormous. Some of these can, of course, be eliminated by regulation. An efficient interstate trade commission, acting under appropriate legislation, could put an end to much of the oppression of which trusts have been guilty. It could prevent unjust discrimination. It could prevent ruthless and unfair use of power; but a government commission would be powerless to secure for the people the low prices commonly attendant upon competition.

"As no means exist for determining whether greater net earnings are due to greater efficacy in management or to excessive profits, large net earnings would be followed by compulsory reduction of prices, which in turn would paralyze individual enterprise and produce unprogressive, slipshod management. The attempt to secure low prices through price fixing would prove as impotent as the statutes which have sought to protect the public in railroad rates by limiting the dividends.

"The interstate commerce commission has been invoked as an argument in favor of licensing monopoly. That commission has stopped many abuses; it has practically put an end to corrupt and corrupting discrimination in rates; it has protected the shipper from oppression and arrogance and injustice; it has prevented unreasonable advances in rates; but it has secured comparatively few notable reductions in rates, except those involved in stopping discrimination between persons, places or articles. It has been powerless to reduce operating costs, and greater reductions in rates can come only with reductions in the cost of producing transportation. The injustice and corruption attending the earlier railroad period were extremely serious. But we must not forget that the sweeping reductions in American operating costs and rates belong to the earlier period of competition among railroads. In the ten years from 1889 to 1899, while competition among the railroads was active, the freight rate per ton per mile was gradually reduced from .941 to .724. The years 1899-1900 marked the great movement for combination or "community of interest" in the railroad world as well as in the industrial world. The freight rate per ton per mile began to rise. In each of the eleven succeeding years it was higher than in 1899, and in 1910 it was .753.

"The deadening effect of monopoly is illustrated by its arrest of invention. The shoe machinery trust, formed in 1899, resulted in combining directly and indirectly, more than 100 shoe machinery concerns. It acquired substantially a monopoly of all the essential machinery used in bottoming boots and shoes, as well as many other machines. It believed itself unassailable, and shoe manufacturers had come to regard their subjection to the trust as unavoidable. Nevertheless, in 1910 the trust found its prestige suddenly threatened and its huge profits imperiled. It was confronted with a competitor so formidable that the trust, in flagrant violation of law, paid \$5,000,000 to buy him out. Thomas G. Plant had actually succeeded in developing in about five years, while the trust was stolid from monopoly, a

HORTICULTURE



CAUSE OF PLUM BLACK KNOT

Treasure is Undoubtedly Due to Fungous Growth and Most Prevalent in Hot, Damp Seasons.

The plum tree wort or black knot is said to be due to a gall produced by an insect or from fungous growth. Mr. P. Barry, in his Fruit Garden, says it is undoubtedly due to fungous growth.

It is most prevalent in hot, damp seasons. He says: "Cions should never be taken from a diseased tree. Cutting out the diseased branch clean to the sound wood, the moment the knots begin to appear, in an effectual remedy, and these cuttings should all be burnt at once. We have saved trees six inches in diameter, that were affected on the trunk so seriously that one-third of its thickness had to be removed to get below the disease. After it was cut out we applied a plaster of grafting composition, covered it with a cloth and in two years it was all healed over and sound."

"Plum and damson trees are the two fruits most injured by this fungous disease. If the warts are not cut out and the branches upon which they grow are not burnt, it will not be long before the entire tree is affected, causing the loss of the tree. Wild trees with this disease should be cut down and burnt. Slugs, which eat the tender leaves of the cherry and pear trees may be killed by dusting with fresh airslacked lime. Apply early in the morning when leaves are damp. Two applications will nearly always kill the worms and their larvae.

"The late broods of caterpillars should be destroyed before they leave the nest. If not killed when small, the worms will quickly eat up the young tender leaves, causing the loss of one or more branches of the tree. An asbestos torch, attached to the end of a pole of suitable length, is an effective way to destroy the nest and worms. The torch is sprayed with a little coal oil and when lighted held under the post and around the branch where the worms are, the heat kills the worms at once and will not injure the branches.

"The leaf blight causes rather large dead areas in the leaves, which are usually distinguished from those of mildew by their larger size and the tendency of the central portion to break out. The prevention of muskmelon leaf blight is by no means an easy matter, requiring of itself great thoroughness and carefulness in the application of the Bordeaux mixture and also requiring that the downy mildew shall be watched during the same period. For this reason earlier sprayings, if made before August 1, should be repeated at fortnightly intervals, while those after August 1 should be at weekly or ten-day intervals. Melon growers have succeeded by following these lines, while others

FEW MUSKMELON DISEASES

Leaf Blight Causes Large Dead Areas in Leaves—Fungus Attacks Stems of All Plants.

(By A. D. SELBY.)

Muskmelon leaf blight is a disease more or less peculiar to the muskmelon, although the fungus which causes it has also been found upon cucumber leaves.

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Muskmelon Leaf Attacked by Blight, who were less thorough were less successful or failed entirely. The Bordeaux treatment is recommended with confidence.

The common anthracnose fungus of the muskmelon attacks the stems of plants of all sizes as well as the leaves. In these the fungus produces the fruiting bodies. After the seed stage is passed it is usually possible to keep the anthracnose in check by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

Killing Trees. Peeling trees in the late summer will kill them. The stumps can easily be removed with a stump puller or if the ground is cultivated around them they will rot in time. They may be destroyed by fire or blasted with a small can of dynamite. Sprouts can easily be killed after the trunk is dead by continually cutting them under the surface with a mattock and by steady cultivation.

Reset the Beds. Reset the strawberry bed every two years for best results. It will pay well.

Mrs. F. B. Soles and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ihays of Mt. Ayr, Ia., who have been spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Soles' sister, Mrs. Katherine Gregory, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiggins, who have been at Wilcox, where Mr. Wiggins has been employed for some time, left for their home in Carrollton Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Wallis and son, Dr. C. Wallis, left Thursday for Atlantic, Ia., for a visit with Mrs. Wallis' daughter, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender.

Mrs. Clarence Charles was at St. Francis hospital this week caring for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ramey.

Mrs. Martha Bosley went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ganukel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramey, at St. Francis hospital, a daughter, on Thursday, October 3.

Mrs. F. W. Crow went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Childress went to St. Joseph Friday morning for the day.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde was in Maryville Thursday on business.

Gus Koenig of Clyde was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

MOST HANDSOME OF ANIMALS

Body Stripes of the Zebra Might Have Been Designed by a Draughtsman.

The zebra is, perhaps, of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautiful clad by the hand of Nature. To the figure and graces of the horse, it adds the elegance of the stag; and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose luster considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.

Republic Founded by Charlemagne.

At Trier or Treves, France, the other day there was held one of the most picturesque of international congresses. It was the Marian congress, which interests itself in the teaching of the Roman Catholic church about the Virgin Mary. The most interesting personality of them all, perhaps, presided over the Spanish section. This was Bishop Don Juan Benito Vivo, sovereign prince of the republic of Andorra. The little state lies high in the Pyrenees, and is under the suzerainty of the president of the French republic and the bishop of Urgel in Spain. The nation, which last year numbered 5,321, has to pay 960 francs a year to France and 460 francs to the prince bishop. The French president and the bishop each nominate a magistrate and they take it in turns to choose a Judge of appeal. The republic is one of the most ancient states in Europe, and the bishops of Urgel enjoy their sovereignty over it by virtue of a decree of Charlemagne.

Oldest Hospital in Europe. Perhaps the oldest hospital in Europe is the Hotel Dieu in Paris, which is said to have been founded in 600. True to its device, medicus et hospes, not only the sick, but also pilgrims and mendicants, regardless of age, sex, condition, creed or nationality, were admitted at all hours of the day and night; no regulations controlled their admission or departure. It was the most important of the 48 hospitals which existed in Paris in 1788 and in which during that year (according to the report of the commission consisting of Bally, Tenon and Lavoisier) 35,000 sick and poor were cared for.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

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FOR SALE—Pears, 75 cents bushel delivered. Phone orders to 285 Bell phone.

LOST—On the evening of Sept. 21, a long black kid glove. Please return to Democrat-Forum.

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat, good barn, 504 South Mulberry street. T. L. Wilderman. 28-4

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and Room-for-Rent cards at this office, only 14 cents each.

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BACK IN LONDON

ATTENDED CHURCH AND WERE REMINDED OF BROTHER JOHN.

ARTISTS COMING HOME

Some Interesting Observations on England and English Customs—Letter From the Sea.

London, England, Sept. 17.—Dear Family: The letters of September 1st and 3d read. So glad to hear that all's well at home.

I suppose you would like a little of London for a change. Sunday morning I heard the great Dr. Campbell, Congregational preacher. He was really fine. A little like McIntyre in quiet manner, but more scientific and not so emotional.

At 6:30 Sunday evening I attended John Wesley Memorial chapel. Had been there on Saturday and had seen the tomb of John Wesley, which is back of the chapel, and in the old cemetery across the way his mother and many famous preachers lie buried; also many of the Cromwell family; Bunyan, who wrote "Pilgrim's Progress," and De Foe, who wrote "Robinson Crusoe."

The chapel built by Wesley is quite interesting. The old mahogany pulpit he had is still used and the choir benches are placed in front of it on the floor, another idea of his. The gallery slants so that all can hear easily. I stood in the pulpit and found it quite comfortable with nicely padded seat. It is one of the tower-like ones, reached by a stair at the rear and rising directly from the floor level. The mourners' rail of mahogany encloses a little bay window-like extension behind the pulpit. Have some very good photos which are better than my description.

At the centennial in 1891, new pews and supporting pillars were put in. Each Methodist church contributed a beautiful pink granite post. I saw the ones from the American Methodist Episcopal church and M. E. church, South. Around the gallery is a design original with Wesley. The background is white and the designs in gold: Three pillars representing the Trinity; then a circle made by the figure of a snake, the circle representing the continuity of life of the soul, and the snake the tempter; within this circle is the dove with olive branch representing the peace Christ brought. The old keeper explained everything and is very fond of the church.

We had the regular old fashioned Methodist meeting, sang nine verses of the first hymn and had several other hymns. Then the old minister offered a prayer just like Brother John does at home, and then preached a sermon nearly an hour long. The service lasted one hour and a half, and although we were rather weary of the length of time, we were so glad we went. The seats were very comfortable. Have noticed that in English churches—straight back and so narrow you almost slip off the plump cushion unless you hang on. They are no good as sleepers. They have a small shelf on the back of each on which to lay books—would be good for papa to figure on when he goes to church—and the chapel had hooks under the shelf for the men's hats.

Had a wonderful trip to Stratford-on-Avon and auto ride to old Kenilworth and Warwick castles, but haven't had time to record it in my diary yet, so must stop this and be-

TEACHING IN PORTO RICO.

Miss Grace Morrison Sailed From New York Last Week for New Work in University.

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior.

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Jeweler and Optician,
Maryville, Mo.

In District Deputy for the Masonic Lodges in This County.

Joseph E. Reese received Thursday his commission as district deputy grand master, A. F. and A. M. for this district. Mr. Reese filled the office the past year.

REES APPOINTED.

CITY'S FINAL OFFER NEW ROAD TO OPEN

FOR WATER PLANT WILL BE MADE BY THE COUNCIL TONIGHT.

COMPANY ATTORNEY HERE

The City Has Set Its Peg at \$50,000 and Officials Say It Will Not Be Moved Another Inch Upward.

At the city council meeting to be held this evening, the city will make their ultimate proposition to the water company for their plant in this city. It is understood that this price will be \$50,000, and that the city will not offer a cent more.

This announcement of the city's price for the water plant followed a conference held Friday morning between H. H. Harkless, an attorney of Kansas City and a representative of the water company; Local Manager G. B. Roseberry, the members of the city council, Mayor Arthur S. Robey and the board of public works.

At the conference, Attorney Harkless stated that the water company had one proposition, and that was \$54,425.50 for their plant. But the council informed Mr. Harkless that they would not pay that much, and then said that at the council meeting tonight they would make their ultimate counter proposition.

Mayor Robey said he would recommend that the city make a final proposition of flat \$50,000, and it is supposed the council will act accordingly, though it is known most of the aldermen feel this is some in excess of the value of the plant, every phase considered, and some opposition to the Mayor's recommendation may develop.

Mr. Harkless said that he was not in a position to accept any other proposition than the one of \$54,425.50, but stated that if the council did make a counter proposition they would know inside of twenty-four hours if the company would accept.

The question will then be decided to night whether to buy the old plant, and if the company don't accept the terms of the city then the board will go ahead with the work on a new plant.

REY. LYTHE A DEMOCRAT?

Anyway, He Was Chosen With Three Other Republicans as Delegates to Democratic Convention.

Rev. E. B. Lytle of Burlingame, Cal., a former pastor of the First M. E. church of Maryville, was chosen at the recent Democratic primary election in Burlingame as a delegate to the San Mateo county convention.

Rev. Lytle's Republican proclivities are well known in Maryville, but he was of the insurgent order even so long ago as his pastorate here several years ago, before insurgency began to be called so, and we suppose by this time he has become so very progressive that even his Democratic friends are willing to trust him. Rev. Lytle was chosen with three other Republicans of his town.

The Burlingame Advance, Republican, said: "The election in Burlingame, though quiet, was not devoid of surprises. For instance, in precinct 2, Thomas Driscoll, the famous poloist, received two votes for the assembly. But the limit was reached when it was found that C. J. Lindgren, Charles Simmons, Rev. E. B. Lytle and W. Bird were elected delegates to the county convention. We do not doubt the boun-
ton party are glad of these recruits, but it does not seem quite on the square for them to allow their names to be used by the opposition at the last moment. But the Democratic following is not any too plenty in this county."

Rev. Lytle was recently returned by conference to his work as pastor at Burlingame, the church sending word to conference that if Rev. Lytle was not returned to them they did not want anyone.

PICKERING M. E. CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be Old Folks' Day. The Epworth League is arranging things to help make this a red letter day for the fathers and mothers. All elderly people are especially invited. Everybody is welcome. Time, 11 a. m.

H. J. DUEKER, Pastor.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve left at noon today for La Grange, Mo., having received word that her mother is critically ill.

Miss Phyllis Saylor will go to Cres-
ton, Ia., Friday night to visit over
Sunday with her sister, Miss Vera Saylor.

NEW ROAD TO OPEN

CONTRACT LET FOR GRADING NORMAL PART OF STORM AVENUE

ONLY ROAD FROM NORTH

To the Normal Grounds—Part of the Work is Completed Now to the Wabash Track.

The work of grading Storm avenue on the Normal grounds, was let this morning by W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Normal. The avenue has been graded from Prather avenue to the Wabash right of way, and as soon as the Normal finished their grading the avenue will be ready to open. No bridge will be built on this road over the railroad track by the Wabash, and it will only be a grade crossing.

The new road has been agitated for some time, and is very much needed, as it is the only road from the north to the Normal grounds. The city and the county have been working together on their part of the road, and it is just about completed.

The Wabash let a contract this week to Charles Viles of this city to build a cement sidewalk on West Seventh street over the Wabash tracks. This walk will be a great help to the Normal students who go this way to the Normal school. Work will start on this walk within the next few days.

MRS. McMILLAN'S CONCERT.

Will Be Given Thursday Evening, October 26, in First Christian Church.

A concert-recital by a number of the voice pupils of Mrs. J. W. McMillan will be given Thursday evening, October 26, at the First Christian church.

This will be the first recital by Mrs. McMillan's students since her location in our city in the early summer. She is much gratified with the progress her students have made, and as they are among our best musicians and singers, our music lovers will doubtless give them a large hearing, for it has been quite a while since we have had a vocal concert-recital.

The program will be quite elaborate and will consist of solo and quartet numbers. The solos will be given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Jennie Garrett, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering, Miss Mattie Bishop of Ravenwood, Miss Winifred Carpenter of the Bethany schools and Miss Myrtle Sheldon of Woodson Institute at Richmond, Mo.

The quartet numbers will be given by Miss Winifred Carpenter, first soprano; Miss Helen Leffler, second soprano; Miss Nellie Wray, first alto; Miss Myrtle Sheldon, second alto.

The program numbers are not fully assembled, but will be published as soon as arranged.

Another concert will be given later on by Mrs. McMillan's students who are not on this program, and after that regular recitals will be given.

HOME FROM PANAMA.

John W. Ford Here for a Month's Visit With His Mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford.

John W. Ford of Colon, Panama, arrived in Maryville Wednesday night for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, and family. Mr. Ford was unable to come sooner when called by the death of his father, the late Dr. Ford. Mrs. Ford and her daughters, Misses Alice, Gladys and Merle Ford, will continue to make their home in Maryville. Miss Alice Ford

has given up her work as a nurse in the Methodist hospital at Guthrie, Okla., where she has been for two years.

Harry Alderman, who has been at Omaha for the past few months, arrived in the city Thursday night for a few days' stay. Harry recently returned from a five weeks' trip to North Dakota.

Three spotted Shetland ponies will sell Oct. 5th in Hosmer's sale at 2 o'clock p. m. at Gray's pavilion.

Spotted Ponies at Auction

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TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Will Commence a Series of Meetings Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, will commence a series of revival meetings Sunday in that church. The meetings will continue for three weeks and will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock every evening. Rev. Randolph will do all of the preaching.

Rev. Randolph, the new pastor of the church, was born in Kentucky twenty-nine years ago. He is a graduate of the Kentucky Wesleyan college and was a student at Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, Tenn. He also graduated from the Union Theological seminary, New York City, and



REV. J. D. RANDOLPH.

did post-graduate work in sociology at Columbia university, New York. While a student in that city he worked in Jacob Reese Mission on Henry street as a volunteer.

Rev. Randolph was pastor at Ravenvood and Guilford for two years, pastor at Kirksville for one year, and during the past year was in charge of the Italian Mission at Tampa Fla., and came north this year on account of Mrs. Randolph's health.

WILL HAVE CHURCH HOME.

The F. M. Petty Residence Bought by Christian Scientists—Will Be Remodeled for Place of Worship.

Mrs. F. M. Petty sold on Thursday her residence at 260 South Main street to Mr. Ralph W. Eversole and Mrs. H. R. Hancock, who acted as sponsors for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city. The transaction was made through the agency of Gillam, Bellows & Pierce.

The Petty residence will be remodeled as soon as the plans are completed.

The location is ideal and is as convenient for attendance as any church in town, located directly across the street from the First Presbyterian church, one block west of the First Baptist church and one block south of the First M. E. church.

The Petty residence is in good condition, has a splendid furnace and is lighted throughout with electric lights.

The establishment of a new church home for the Christian Scientists will be unlike that of the building of any other church in our city in one respect, and that is by the rules of their church, there will be no money solicited.

LAWLER IS NOT TO LEAVE.

Will Remain in Maryville as Band Director—Last Band Concert Given Thursday Evening.

The last public band concert this season by the Maryville band, Prof. L. V. Lawler, director, was given Thursday evening at the band stand in the court house yard. These concerts were very much appreciated by the people, and they are all of the opinion that Maryville now has a better band than she ever had.

It was rumored that Prof. Lawler was going to leave Maryville, but when seen by a representative of this paper he said that he was going to still live here and have charge of the band. He is to take a month's vacation, and will leave Sunday with Mrs. Lawler for a visit at Riverdale, Kan., with Mr. Lawler's parents, and will then go to Wichita Falls, Texas, for a short visit with Mrs. Lawler's parents. They will return to Maryville about the first of November.

Prof. Lawler's leaving will not interfere with the band boys' minstrels, to be given October 15.

Mrs. Claude Randall of Sparks, Kan., who has been visiting Mrs. William Ritter of Pickering and Mrs. Frank Riley, north of Maryville, left for her home Thursday evening.

Miss Fern Alloway and Mrs. Nora Ranney of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

ARE MEETING TODAY

FIRST SESSION OF K. P. DISTRICT MEETING AT 5 O'CLOCK.

MANY FROM ST. JOSEPH

Came on Special Train This Afternoon—Banquet at 6 o'clock at First Baptist Church.

Today is K. P. day in Maryville, and many from other towns in this part of the state were arriving in the city on the afternoon trains and by automobile to attend the semi-annual meeting of the first Pythian district.

The St. Joseph special train with eighty-eight from that city and many from the towns on that branch arrived in the city about 4 o'clock and were met at the Burlington station by the reception committee and thirty automobiles. The visitors were taken for a ride over the city and will meet at 5 o'clock at the Elks' lodge room for their first session.

Dinner will be served to the visitors at the basement of the First Baptist church. Plates will be laid for 169 persons.

After dinner the lodge will again meet at the Elks' and special work will be taken up, such as exemplification of the secret work of the order.

The St. Joseph special train will return to that city late tonight after the lodge session.

HOGS ARE DYING OF CHOLERA.

Reports From Over the County State That Many Hogs Have Passed Away.

The hog cholera seems to be in Nodaway county and reports from several places in the county say that many hogs have died of this disease. The Burlington Junction Post this week says:

Many hogs have been dying of cholera in this locality the past two or three weeks, and where the disease attacks a herd almost every animal dies. Charles Finnel, living five miles south of this place, has lost over 100 head of hogs and the malady is now killing his brood animals. George Brown has lost the major portion of his herd, and Wesley Miller has also been a heavy loser from the disease. Other cases of the malady are reported in this part of the county, and it is feared that the loss will be great this fall and winter.

DIED IN COLORADO.

The Mother of Mrs. Edward Wolfers, Jr., Died Thursday in Colorado.

Mrs. Rebecca Groves, the aged mother of Mrs. Edward C. Wolfers, Jr., of Hopkins, died Wednesday night at Salida, Col., where she went a week ago last Monday on a visit to her sons, W. J. and J. N. Groves. Mrs. Groves' death was very sudden. Her illness was pneumonia, with which she was seized twenty-four hours before her death.

The body will be brought to Maryville Saturday noon on the Burlington train and taken at once to Oak Hill cemetery, north of Maryville, for interment by the remains of her husband, E. M. Groves, who died twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Groves was about 84 years old and had been in good health for one of her years up to the time of her last illness.

Left for Colorado.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.

For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Rose.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Walke, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimated tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.25. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.
Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.92.
Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—800. Market steady.
Hogs—1,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.90.
Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

GUEST FROM ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Gale McHarry of Macon City, Ill., is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Reece, and her uncle, G. A. Fite. Mrs. McHarry will be here a month.

PHYSICIAN'S BUGGY FOR SALE.

I will sell my closed buggy to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th, in front of the court house. Just the rig for teachers or school children.

J. W. DEAN.

We hitch a dollar to a bigger load during our round-up sale than it ever pulled before. **COOK'S BAZAAR.**

Attended Dedication.

Lester Sipes attended the Aksarben festivities in Omaha Thursday and was present at the dedication of the W. O. W. building, which is regarded the finest in the city.

C. W. Strong of Pickering was in Maryville Friday and had with him several ears of fine corn that his son, Homer Strong, had raised this year on his farm, a half mile north of Pickering.

C. P. Davis went to Kansas City this week to erect a silo and cutters for Bellows Bros. of this city. They will have them on exhibition at the Kansas City Royal show next week.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Reception for Students.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, will give a reception Friday evening in the basement of the church flats.

Week-End Guests From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville Friday night to spend the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Mrs. Will Beattie is a sister of Mrs. Christy, and Mr. Beattie is an uncle of M. L. Beattie.

To the Felice Lyne Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan will go to Kansas City Monday morning to attend the Felice Lyne concert in convention hall Monday night. They will be accompanied by four of Mrs. McMillan's pupils in voice, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mildred; Miss Martha Koch and Miss Winifred Carpenter, who will go from Bethany and meet the party in Kansas City.

Dance at the Calumet.

A dance was enjoyed at Calumet hall Wednesday night. Those in the party were Misses Bertha Kirch, Fannie Hefflin, Clara Yount, Margaret Conway, Kathryn Merrigan, Mary A. McCall, Anna Parle, May Parle, Ethel Muse, Helen Ford, Marquette Enochs, Mary Gallagher, Charlotte Murrin, Edith Colvin, Lela Caudle and Ola Smith, Messrs. Joseph Saunders, Edgar Rhoades, Dee Bradley, Alvin Clark, Ralph Sullivan, Cecil Sheldon, Andrew Thompson, Lester Bennett, Guy Neal, L. De Hart, Lee Atherton, Lee Griffin, Abner Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lawler.

Met With Mrs. Eckles.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Eckles, on North Main street. It was the first meeting of the year, and was led by Mrs. W. B. Christy, the president. The subject was "Tithing."

Mrs. Charles McNeal read a paper on tithing and systematic giving. Mrs. M. M. Rittenour gave a paper on "God's Financial Plan." Miss Mary Evans led a general discussion of the subject. A poem entitled "My Daughter Will Weave" was read by Mrs. S. H. Kemp. There were two visitors present, Mrs. John H. Sewell, who has recently moved to the city, and Mrs. E. C. Fuller. During the social hour Mrs. Rittenour, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. J. A. Lesh were the hostesses.

It will pay you to visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains we are offering during our round-up sale, Sept. 28 to Oct. 9.

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A 14-quart gray enameled dishpan for 19¢ during our round-up sale.

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A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Curtis L. Hodges of Clearmont and Nora Harris of Hopkins.

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Mrs. Hattie Coulter Fuller of Darlington, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Judy and Mrs. H. Ellsworth, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Fuller came to Maryville from Arkoe, where she had been visiting Thomas Coulter and family.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday evening.

Mrs. Perkins had been here several days with her sister, Mrs. John Bern,

at St. Francis hospital, who is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

James T. Wells was appointed

Thursday afternoon by Probate Judge Conn, administrator of the estate of

his wife, Fannie B. Wells, who was

burned to death a few weeks ago at

her home, near Hopkins.

Miss Lodenna Lewis returned to her

home in Ravenwood Thursday from a

few days' visit with her niece, Mrs.

Edna Parcher.

E. M. and E. K. Bailey of Elmo were

in Maryville Wednesday.

FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Seven Persons, Five of Them Women, Dead Near Westport, Conn.

FLAMES CONSUMED WRECKAGE
Excessive Speed Causes Derailment When Engine Fails to Take Cross-over Track—Pullmans Demolished.

Westport, Conn., Oct. 4.—Seven persons, five of them women, were killed late in the day when the Springfield express, second section, running from Hartford to New York over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was wrecked west of this station.

The engine, driven at high speed, failed to take a crossover from one track to another. The train went into the ditch alongside the tracks, and the four Pullmans, which followed the mail and baggage cars, were demolished. The wreckage took fire, adding to the horror of the scene.

Victims Were Pullman Passengers.

The women killed were passengers in the first Pullman coach, which had to bear the brunt of the shock. The other dead are the engine crew.

Anthony N. Brady, a widely known traction man of Albany and New York, lost his daughter and daughter-in-law in the wreck. The women of the Brady family, with a party of friends, had attended the funeral of Patrick Garvan at Hartford during the afternoon. He recently died abroad and many friends from New York and elsewhere went to Hartford by special train to attend the funeral.

Delay in Identification.

It was not until W. F. Brady, another son of Anthony N. Brady, had gone to the little undertaking room here to which the bodies had been removed that those of Mrs. Brady and the other women were definitely identified.

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METHODIST JOKES MUST BE PURE

Bishop Finds it Necessary to Caution Pastors Against Telling Risque Stories.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A minister of the Methodist Episcopal church must not yield to a tendency to tell risque jokes and he must not permit others to tell them in his presence even if he has to use force to prevent their being told, according to Bishop William F. McDowell, who addressed the session of the Rock River conference of the church at Evanston.

Laziness and lack of attention to personal appearance also were scored by Bishop McDowell.

New Revolution Started.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Threatening the means of communication by rail between Mexico City and its port of Vera Cruz, the independent revolution recently started by Brigadier General Higinio Aguilar is now assuming dangerous proportions. Latest reports to the state department said these rebels had blown up a large bridge on the Mexican railway and destroyed the track at several points in the mountains near Esperanza. They have attained possession of a quantity of dynamite, which they are using in their wrecking operations.

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Some It! No Sour, Gassy Stomach or Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diaepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless; its certain unfailing action in curing sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it hand—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diaepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is revelation to those who try it.

Texas Visitor to Bedison.

Mrs. Maude Whitehurst and children of Glenflora, Texas, who have been here several weeks on a visit to relatives, went to Bedison Thursday evening to visit the family of Mrs. Whitehurst's father-in-law, James Whitehurst.

(Advertisement.)

THIS IS CERTAIN.

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What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say this has completed the test.

Miss Harriett McClurg, 405 E. Thompson St., Maryville, Mo., says: "I gave a public statement in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in September, 1908. Since then I have had occasional attacks of kidney complaint and I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills successfully at such times. I recommend them whenever an opportunity is given me. I was troubled with pain and weakness in my back and hips and could hardly get about. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected these troubles immediately and after using them, I felt better in every way."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

On Visit to Sons.

Mrs. K. C. Cummings and Mrs. T. A. Cummings went to Atchison, Kan., Friday morning for a few days' visit with their sons, Frank and Eugene Cummings, who are students at Mt. St. Scholastica college.

(Advertisement.)

FREE SAMPLE INDIGESTION REMEDY.

Finest Ever for Gas, Sourness, Fermentation, Heaviness and Upset Stomach.

Send name and address to Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y. Say "Send me sample of MI-O-NA," and you will have an opportunity to try for yourself a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of the Stomach that has relieved and cured thousands upon thousands of people throughout America.

So certain are MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets in any case of disordered stomach that the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will refund you with the distinct understanding that if you are dissatisfied with results they will refund the purchase price. Could anything be fairer? For Dizziness, Biliousness, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness or any disease arising from an upset, weak or sick stomach, MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are highly recommended, 50 cents a box all over America.

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

DYNAMITE JURY IS COMPLETED

After Thirteen Hours' Work, Men Are All Selected.

PROSECUTION MAY PROVE MOTIVE

Judge Anderson's Decision Makes Possible Admission of Much Detail Evidence—Jury to be Closely Guarded.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Not only evidence of the illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerin, but also evidence as to what was done with the explosives will be admitted at the trial of the 46 men accused of complicity in the "dynamite plots."

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson so ruled. His decision, thus opening to the prosecution the right to show a motive by going into the details of many explosions, including that which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, followed the empaneling of a jury and a severe arraignment of the defendants in the opening statement by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Addressing the jury and pointing his finger at Frank M. Ryan, Miller declared the trial had begun of the instigators of "the most far-reaching conspiracy in the history of the country, in which during more than five years property of incalculable value had been destroyed and many lives had been lost."

Jury From Country Towns.

Eight farmers, two retired farmers one grocer and one grain dealer, all residing in country towns or rural districts in Indiana, compose the jury. The jurors are:

Samuel Morrison, North Vernon, retired farmer; J. H. Smith, Winchester, retired grain dealer; Seneca Chambers, Anderson, farmer; M. Jackson, Green Castle, farmer; Marion E. Dobkins, Maxwell, farmer; Frank Duro, New Lisbon, retired farmer; John L. Thomas, Jamestown, farmer; Allen Spaulding, Sharpsville, farmer; Martin P. Davis, Forest, farmer and bank president; T. D. Brookshire, Roachdale, farmer; Frank Sutton, Nebraska, Ind., farmer; Jesse D. Barger, Ridgeville, grocer.

Judge Anderson ordered the jurors to be kept under guard until their verdict is rendered. It took just 13 hours to secure the jury.

One Left Tell Tale Umbrella.

Miller, opening, said the government would prove that the defendants, all of whom are former or present officials of labor unions, entered into a conspiracy to blow up the "jobs" of employers of non-union labor.

An ivory handled umbrella inscribed with the initials "E. C." Miller said would be produced to show that Edward Clark visited a place at Cincinnati where an explosion was to take place and that Clark forgot his umbrella, leaving it as a "token" of his visit to be found in the wreckage.

DYNAMITE JUROR HAD OPINION

Excused From Service When He Explains Explosive Had Been Stored Near His Home.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Charles C. Foreman, Muncie, Ind., was excused from jury service in the trial of the "dynamite cases" because he had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the defendants.

"I formed my opinion because right behind my house at Muncie was another empty house in which the McNamara and Ortiz McManigal stored dynamite and nitro-glycerin," Foreman said. "I couldn't help forming an impression after that. It came too near home."

That was the vacant house where according to McManigal, the explosives were hidden and where children used to break in to play.

Dropped in Unannounced.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 4.—A 265-pound woman fell through the skylight of the Indiana Harbor State bank and landed on top of a gathering of bank directors who were holding their annual meeting. Mrs. Mary Bopa, living in an adjacent flat, uses the roof of the building as a place to dry laundry. She tripped and fell over a basket, crashed through the skylight and fell 30 feet escaping with a few bruises.

Strauses Help Progressives.

New York, Oct. 4.—A list of campaign contributors just made public by the Progressive state committee here, shows that the party's campaign fund in New York totals \$45,000 to date. Among the larger contributors are Oscar S. Straus, \$8,500; Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, \$2,500; Robert L. Bacon, \$1,000. The report shows campaign disbursements of nearly \$40,000, leaving \$5,000 on hand.

Mayor Caught His Assailant.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—When Patrick Haley drew a revolver and began firing at Mayor James H. Polsgrove of Frankfort the mayor charged him, knocked him down twice and thoroughly subdued him. Haley was arrested. One bullet lodged in the mayor's leg and another passed through his hat. He had represented Haley's wife in a divorce suit.

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND



It is rumored in London that the queen is expecting another visit from the stork. She already is the mother of six children.

BEER QUESTION UNANSWERED

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GIVES IT UP.

After Studying Two Years, Composition of Beverage Will be Left to Congress.

Washington, Oct. 4.—After mulling over the question, "What is beer?" more than two years, the department of agriculture has decided that it does not know and will pass the matter up to congress.

Secretary Wilson some time ago decided beer was a beverage made of barley, malt, hops, yeast and potable water" and was about to compel brewers under the pure food law to make beer out of these materials, and if not so made to brand it "imitation beer."

The brewers of the country put up a stiff fight against the ruling and they were aided by the corn products people, who sell hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of corn products annually to the brewers. The department's position was backed up by the farmers, who asserted barley growers were losing money every year on account of the brewers using substitutes for barley.

Then the legal officers of the agriculture department stepped in and informed the secretary that there was no warrant in the present law to define beer or to compel brewers to place on labels the ingredients entering into their product.

Secretary Wilson has now decided that additional legislation was necessary before he could make any decision.

SECOND SUFFRAGETTE IS FREE

Dublin Prison Doctors Advised Release of "Hunger" Striker Charged With Arson.

Dublin, Oct. 4.—The "hunger strike" has just brought about the release on parole from jail of another militant suffragette, Gladys Evans.

The prison doctors advised the authorities that Miss Evans' condition of health had become very grave, and the order releasing her "on license" was issued on their advice.

Miss Evans will be compelled to report periodically to the authorities for the remainder of the term of five years to which she was sentenced August 7 on the charge of setting fire to the Theater Royal here the day before Premier Asquith was to speak in the theater on home rule.

As in the case of Mary Leigh, recently released for the same reason from a similar term, should Miss Evans subsequently be convicted of another crime the judge may order her to serve the rest of her present sentence.

Hadley Hears From Taft.

Jefferson City, Oct. 4.—In a speech at the courthouse here, Gov. Hadley made public announcement that he had received a message from President Taft's secretary stating that the president favored presidential primaries under state regulations, and that this removed the objections he had previously expressed regarding his intention of supporting the president for re-election.

Farmers' Institute Closes.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 4.—An interesting two days' farmers' institute was just closed here. Mrs. Mary E. Simmons of the agricultural college gave interesting talks on the daily dietary, human rations and bread scoring. Classes on fruit scoring and judging were held, talks on market methods and orchard culture were given by George O. Greene of K. S. A. C.

Runaway Car Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—One passenger was killed and 55 others injured in the wreck of a street car which ran away on Greenfield avenue hill. The car sped eight blocks, when it left the rails and struck a telephone pole. The men and women passengers were tossed into a heap.

COULD NOT WAIT FOR DIPLOMACY

Hostilities Between Balkan States and Turkey Reported.

BULGARIANS CROSS FRONTIER

All Dispatches From Near East Subjected to Censorship—Powers Still Engaged in Peace Negotiations.

London, Oct. 4.—Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey have commenced, according to reports reaching here from many sources. A dispatch to the Russian government says Bulgarians are crossing the frontier.

Military action has thus outstripped slower footed diplomacy, for no ultimatum has yet been presented to Turkey and in Constantinople none is expected until Monday. The porte, however, has sent an official notification to the powers, which reads:

"In view of the manifestly aggressive attitude of the Balkan states, Turkey reserves to itself full liberty of action, convinced that the civilized world will not fail to do justice to its moderate attitude. But this cannot exclude care for safeguarding its dignity and security, as well as its rights."

Skirmishes Reported.

This, it would seem, is the porte's way of preparing the world for the failure of powers to hold off hostilities. No official confirmation of the rupture of peace is to be had, but skirmishes are said to have taken place in the neighborhood of Djembla, allied also Gamboli, in the Albanian vilayet of Scutari, along the Montenegro frontier, and near Bashkvrana on the Servian border.

Turkey has appointed the war minister, Nazim Pacha, to supreme command. Roumania has not yet mobilized, and it is stated, will take no action for a few days.

Negotiations by the great powers in favor of peace are being carried on, the most important conferences at present being held at Paris. It is reported Austria will receive Europe's mandate to take the needful steps to localize the war. All dispatches from the Near East are subjected to heavy delay and censorship.

Greeks Leave New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—The steamship Macedonia carrying 1,600 Greeks who formerly served in armies of Greece, and the Balkan states, will sail from this port early Saturday morning for Piraeus. The reservists sail prepared the fight in the impending war against Turkey.

Ammunition is being rushed by train from Philadelphia and will be loaded into the hold of the Macedonia at once. The vessel will sail as soon as the soldiers and ammunition can be placed on board. The vessel was commandeered by the Greek consul here and the 2,000 passengers aboard ordered to disembark.

MISSING BANKER A PROMOTER

After Mysteriously Disappearing, Started Concern Whose President is Now in Jail.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—A mystery which has surrounded the whereabouts of J. H. Bacon, president of the Bank of Salt Lake, who was indicted, convicted and pardoned after the failure of that institution in 1898, and then dropped from sight, was solved when it was learned that Bacon promoted the Pacific Trust company, whose president, E. D. Wilbur, is now in jail charged with violating the state banking laws.

Bacon for several years has been living here quietly and doing business in a modest little office in the Chronicle building. W. H. Bacon, his brother, has been associated with him. He admitted his connection with the crash of the Salt Lake bank.

No Taft Electors There.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—President Taft will be without representation from California in the electoral college. Not a vote for him can be cast in the state unless it be written in. By decision of the supreme court just given electors pledged to him cannot appear on the November ballot as Republicans.

"Rah Rah" Boys to Harvest.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 4.—To aid in the saving of the thousands of bushels of grain uncared for because of the recent wet weather, nearly 1,000 young men in colleges and high schools of Fargo have been given two weeks' leave of absence to work in the harvest fields.

Left Wife and 17 Children.

Denver, Oct. 4.—Charged with deserting his wife and 17 children, Frederick Dill was arrested here on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Dilly Dill. Dill says there are only 13 children in the family, but the wife insists that 21 have been born and four have died.

Reviewed Troops in Hawaii.

Honolulu, Oct. 4.—Nearly 4,000 United States troops were reviewed here by Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Interior Fisher prior to the departure of the cabinet officers for Seattle on the cruiser Maryland.

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3 head of horses and mares—A well matched team, 4 and 8 years old; a good quality and large sized pair; 1 smooth mouth family driving mare. 5 head of cattle—3 extra good milk cows, 1 2-year-old heifer and heifer calf. 70 head of hogs—10 brood sows, to farrow this fall; 59 head of choice stock hogs, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, yearling and a good one. 35 acres of corn in the field, 30 tons of good barn hay, 20 tons of hay in stacks. A good 2-room house, nearly new. 41 acres of land to be sold at private sale. You can see the land when attending the sale. Implements—binder, good as new; hay rake, sled and rack, 2 cultivators, corn planter, hay loader, 2-row stalk cutter, hay tedder, nearly new; disc cultivator, corn sheller, a 2-section harrow and 3-section harrow, Deering corn binder, potato digger, 240 rods of barb wire, buggy, spring wagon, lumber wagon, cedar mill, fanning mill, 3 steel tanks, dipping tanks. TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of three and six months' time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

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TWO BIG ISSUES, SAYS COLLIER'S

The Tariff and the Proper Treatment of Monopolies.

WON'T TIE TO ROOSEVELT

"Actively Disagrees" With His Views About Trusts and "Wastes of Competition" and Supports the Democracy of Wilson and Marshall.

Collier's is out for Wilson and Marshall. It refuses to support Theodore Roosevelt, plus George W. Perkins, Elbridge G. Gary and the rest of the steel trust-harvester trust magnates.

Its open opposition to the third term ticket was indicated in the issue of Sept. 14. In the issue of Sept. 21 its reasons for espousing the Democratic cause are clear and forceful.

The leading editorial, "The Wastes of Competition," says:

"More and more the campaign is coming down to two pressing issues, the tariff and the proper treatment of monopolies. Collier's actively disagrees with the view of monopoly being urged by Messrs. Roosevelt, Perkins and Gary.

"They talk a great deal about the wastes of competition. The necessary wastes of competition are relatively insignificant, and the wastes of unfair and destructive competition are wholly unnecessary. They will be largely eliminated when competition is regulated.

"The La Follette-Lenroot and the Stanley bills to perfect the Sherman law and the Newlands-Cummins proposals for an interstate trade commission are all directed in part to that end. The remaining wastes of competition may be likened to the wastes of democracy. These are obvious, but we know also that democracy has compensations which render it more efficient than absolutism. So it is in industry. The margin between what men naturally do and what they can do is so great that the system which urges men on to effort is the best system.

"The necessary wastes of monopoly, on the other hand, are enormous. Some of these can, of course, be eliminated by regulation. An efficient interstate trade commission, acting under appropriate legislation, could put an end to much of the oppression of which trusts have been guilty. It could prevent unjust discrimination. It could prevent ruthless and unfair use of power; but a government commission would be powerless to secure for the people the low prices commonly attendant upon competition.

"As no means exist for determining whether greater net earnings are due to greater efficacy in management or to excessive profits, large net earnings would be followed by compulsory reduction of prices, which in turn would create a sense of injustice suffered, paralyze individual enterprise and produce unprogressive, slipshod management. The attempt to secure low prices through price fixing would prove as impotent as the statutes which have sought to protect the public in railroad rates by limiting the dividends.

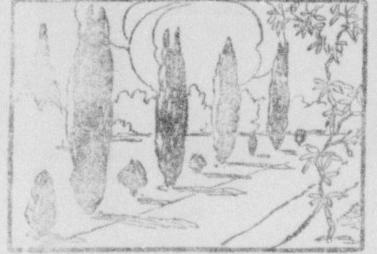
"The interstate commerce commission has been invoked as an argument in favor of licensing monopoly. That commission has stopped many abuses; it has practically put an end to corrupt and corrupting discrimination in rates; it has protected the shipper from oppression and arrogance and injustice; it has prevented unreasonable advances in rates; but it has secured comparatively few notable reductions in rates, except those involved in stopping discrimination between persons, places or articles. It has been powerless to reduce operating costs, and greater reductions in rates can come only with reductions in the cost of producing transportation. The injustice and corruption attending the earlier railroad period were extremely serious. But we must not forget that the sweeping reductions in American operating costs and rates belong to the earlier period of competition among railroads.

In the ten years from 1889 to 1899, while competition among the railroads was active, the freight rate per ton per mile was gradually reduced from .941 to .724. The years 1899-1900 marked the great movement for combination or "community of interest" in the railroad world as well as in the industrial world. The freight rate per ton per mile began to rise. In each of the eleven succeeding years it was higher than in 1899, and in 1910 it was .753.

The deadening effect of monopoly is illustrated by its arrest of invention. The shoe machinery trust, formed in 1899, resulted in combining, directly and indirectly, more than 100 shoe machinery concerns. It acquired substantially a monopoly of all the essential machinery used in bottling boots and shoes, as well as many other machines. It believed itself unassailable, and shoe manufacturers had come to regard their subjection to the trust as unavoidable. Nevertheless, in 1910 the trust found its prestige suddenly threatened and its huge profits imperiled. It was confronted with a competitor so formidable that the trust, in flagrant violation of law, paid \$5,000,000 to buy him out. Thomas G. Plant had actually succeeded in developing in about five years, while the trust was stolid from monopoly,

Killing Trees.
Peeling trees in the late summer will kill them. The stumps can easily be removed with a stump puller or if the ground is cultivated around them they will rot in time. They may be destroyed by fire or blasted with a small can of dynamite. Sprouts can easily be killed after the trunk is dead by continually cutting them under the surface with a mattock and by steady cultivation.

HORTICULTURE



CAUSE OF PLUM BLACK KNOT

Fruit Wart Is Undoubtedly Due to Fungous Growth and Most Prevalent in Hot, Damp Seasons.

The plum tree wart or black knot is said to be due to a ball produced by an insect or from fungous growth. Mr. P. Barry, in his Fruit Garden, says it is undoubtedly due to fungous growth. It is most prevalent in hot, damp seasons. He says: "Cions should never be taken from a diseased tree. Cutting out the diseased branch clean to the sound wood, the moment the knots begin to appear, in an effectual remedy, and these cuttings should all be burnt at once. We have saved trees six inches in diameter, that were affected on the trunk so seriously that one-third of its thickness had to be removed to get below the disease. After it was cut out we applied a plaster of grafting composition, covered it with a cloth and in two years it was all healed over and sound."

"Plum and damson trees are the two fruits most injured by this fungous disease. If the warts are not cut out and the branches upon which they grow are not burnt, it will not be long before the entire tree is affected, causing the loss of the tree. Wilted trees with this disease should be cut down and burnt.

"Slugs, which eat the tender leaves of the cherry and pear trees may be killed by dusting with fresh asphalted lime. Apply early in the morning when leaves are damp. Two applications will nearly always kill the worms and their larvae.

"The late broods of caterpillars should be destroyed before they leave the nest. If not killed when small, the worms will quickly eat up the young tender leaves, causing the loss of one or more branches of the tree. An asbestos torch, attached to the end of a pole of suitable length, is an effective way to destroy the nest and worms. The torch is sprayed with a little coal oil and when lighted held under the post and around the branch where the worms are, the heat kills the worms at once and will not injure the branches.

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